

In the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A packaging for a premium item comprising three layers of a material, each of an equal thickness, a first layer and a second layer being laminated to one another and having co-terminal peripheries, wherein the second layer has at least one portion thereof removed for defining a void inside the packaging for receiving the premium item, the third layer being laminated to the opposite side of the second layer to the first layer, wherein the packaging is a snap-apart packaging having partial cut lines to allow a first section of the packaging to be snapped away from a the second section of the packaging to provide access to the void.
2. (Original) The packaging of claim 1, wherein the third layer has a co-terminal periphery to the first and second layers.
3. (Previously Presented) The packaging of claim 1, wherein the materials are food-safe materials.
4. (Previously Presented) The packaging of claim 1, wherein the removed portion is a central portion.
5. (Previously Presented) The packaging of claim 1, wherein the partial cut lines extend across the width of the packaging.
6. (Previously Presented) The packaging of claim 1, wherein a premium item is sealed within the void of the packaging.
7. (Previously Presented) The packaging of claim 1, wherein a section of the first or the third layer is not initially laminated to the second layer, the section defining a foldable flap.
8. (Currently Amended) The packaging of claim 7, wherein the foldable flap fold is bounded by a fold line extending across the width of the packaging.

9. (Currently Amended) The packaging of claim 1 wherein cuts for defining a snap-apart section are provided by two co-planar outer cuts, in or immediately adjacent to the side edges of the packaging, the cuts extending through the three layers of the packaging, and a third cut, just in the first and third layers substantially bridging the gap between the two outer cuts.
10. (Original) The packaging of claim 9, wherein the cuts are perforations.
11. (Currently Amended) The packaging of claim 1, wherein the first or the third layer comprises a wall of a cardboard packaging, the first and second layers being attached to an the inside of the wall of the cardboard packaging to form the packaging within the cardboard packaging.
12. (Previously Presented) The packaging of claim 1, wherein the second layer has a gap provided in one of its edge portions extending from the edge to the removed portion.
13. (Original) The packaging of claim 12, wherein the gap is tapered.
14. (Previously Presented) The packaging of claim 1, wherein the first or the third layer comprises at least one perforated portion that overlies the removed portion of the second layer.
15. (Original) The packaging of claim 14, wherein the perforated portion is printed.
16. (Previously Presented) The packaging of claim 1, wherein the first or third layer has a thumb-sized cut-out provided in an edge thereof.
17. (Previously Presented) The packaging of claim 1, wherein the first or third layer has an aperture provided therein for accessing the void.
18. (Canceled).
19. (Canceled).

- 20. (Canceled).
- 21. (Canceled).
- 22. (Canceled).
- 23. (Canceled).
- 24. (Canceled).
- 25. (Canceled).
- 26. (Currently Amended) A blank for forming a snap-apart packaging for a premium item, the packaging having three layers of a material, each of an equal thickness, a first layer and a second layer being laminated to one another and having co-terminate peripheries[[,]] the blank being of substantially constant thickness and pre-cut with an aperture in a the portion thereof corresponding to the second layer, for defining a void inside the packaging for receiving the premium item and wherein the blank packaging has partial cut lines therein to allow a first section of the packaging, once formed from the blank, to be snapped away from a the second section of the packaging to provide access to the void.
~~{corresponding to the removed portions of the middle layer.}~~
- 27. (Canceled).